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SUBJ: MACOVESCU'S CALL ON THE SECRETARY: MFN

1. IN THE COURSE OF BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY ON OCTOBER 13 IN DEPARTMENT, MACOVESCU REITERATED STRONG ROMANIAN INTEREST IN OBTAINING MFN. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT CONGRESSIONAL FOCUS WAS HEAVILY ON SOVIET UNION AND SAID THAT SOVIET BEHAVIOR WOULD BE UPPERMOST IN CONGRESSIONAL MINDS. HE NOTED THAT THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IN PARTICULAR WOULD BE RELEVANT NOW.

2. COMMENTING ON CURRENT STATUS OF TRADE REFORM ACT, MACOVESCU NOTED THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN HAD APPROACHED AMBASSADOR BOGDAN, SAYING THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO FIND A FORMULA WHICH WOULD PROTECT ROMANIA. THE SECRETARY INDICATED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT ON SUCH EFFORTS. AMBASSADOR BOGDAN MADE CLEAR THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO. SECRETARY SAID WE
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ARE INTERESTED IN EXTENDING MFN TO ROMANIA. WE SHOULD

BE ABLE TO DO THIS SOMETIME NEXT YEAR UNLESS CONGRESSIONAL
SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THIS ISSUE DETERIORATES. KISSINGER

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